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The Record Broken.

Governor Dockery has broken the Missouri record for brevity in thanksgiving proclamations, wherein he displays most commendable judgment. The annual wordy message that has been sent out in this state along about this season of the year, wherein the chief executive has employed great space in the columns of the newspapers in telling the people of those things for which they should give thanks, had become a bore to the masses and Gov. Dockery has placed the public under obligations in giving them something new along the line of the thanksgiving proclamation. We append the record-breaking state paper issued by the chief executive at Jefferson City:

"The president of the United States, in accordance with long established and appropriate custom, having designated Thursday, November 28, 1901, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, I therefore respectfully request the people of Missouri to observe the day and return thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings bestowed upon our country during the twelve months past."

It Fools Nobody.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, says that the pronounced republican victory in that state is an endorsement of his party's theory of protection for protection's sake, and therefore the coming congress will make no effort to reduce our tariff schedules. Wonder if Mr. Grosvenor thinks anybody will be surprised at this announcement? Nobody expects impossibilities and it is as impossible for the republican party to break away from the tariff barons' purse-strings as it would be to make a truth-teller of the editor of the Globe-Democrat or turn the moon into a mass of green cheese. If Mr. Grosvenor wanted to do the manly thing why did he not come out from behind his curtain of cowardice and state plainly that his party has concluded to continue its unholy practice of robbing the American people for the benefit of those millionaires in the east who furnish the money to keep that aggregation of schemers, under guise of law, in power.

If it be true that Croker has really declared his intention of giving up political bossism in America it is actually too bad. To think of losing this assertive master and ambitious czar is enough to bring tears to the eyes of the average American citizen. What in the world would become of the country should we lose Jo Shannon or Jim Pendergast? The mere thought of such a calamity makes us shudder.

The erstwhile plutocratic and dictatorial Kansas City Star has "heard something drop" in its circulation department since it began the undertaking of choking its nauseating governmental policies down the throats of Missourians. There are some things that money won't buy, and, thank the Lord, one of these things is the esteem in which the white people of this state hold themselves.

Wonder if republican leaders who are anxious to pay their debts at the expense of the people are still of the opinion that they can so dress up that ship subsidy steal that its apparent garb of decency will fool the American people? Let them lay not this flattering unctious to their souls. The gullibility of the people of this country is not so pronounced as some people think.

The more we think of supplanting republicans with democrats in the United States senate from the states of Kentucky and Maryland the better we feel. A believer in centralized power and federal oppression has no more business representing one of these states in the senate than has Pinky Blitz to be sent as a delegate to a convention of Christian Endeavorers.

Rex Bogy, of the Richmond Democrat, says that the newspaper business in that town is a good thing, but a "Dockerly wink" goes along with the statement. One would judge by reading between the lines in Bro. Bogy's excellent paper that the business is badly overdone in our neighbor city across the Big Muddy.

As Was Expected.

Congress convenes early in December, the president is engaged in preparing his message and daily pilgrimages are being made to the executive mansion by republican leaders to see that their impulsive chief executive commits no overt act or makes no bad break in his coming state paper.

One of the latest apostles of corrupt rule to visit Mr. Roosevelt was the gentleman from Ohio, Marcus Aurelius Hanna, through the vote of a benighted legislative body a United States senator from that commonwealth. The conference between the bellwether advocate of the ship subsidy steal and the hero of San Juan must have been most satisfactory to the Ohio specimen of latter day statesmanship, for of the meeting the associated press states that the two men agreed on all matters of party policy save that of trusts, and that the disagreement on that issue was trivial.

Thus passes from the heart of American patriotism any hope of relief from existing conditions at the hands of the new chief executive. With his party chained, shackled and securely bound to the interests of the tariff barons of the east, Mr. Hanna has doubtless made it plain to Mr. Roosevelt that any move in the direction of giving the American people freedom from the grasp of plutocratic greed will lead to endless trouble within republican ranks and finally result in the overthrow of that party, which, as has been proven by history, can only succeed through the reckless use of money, the coercion of their employes by the great corporations of the country, or through the bayonet under force rule as was the case during that period of our nation's history immediately following the close of the great civil war of the sixties.

In the same story from the wires that tell of the agreement of Hanna and Roosevelt on "all matters of public policy with the exception of that of trusts" the newspaper correspondent states that there will be no tampering with the tariff question by the next congress; in which we are reminded that the great reciprocity speech delivered by William McKinley at Buffalo shortly before he was assassinated and the many utterances of Roosevelt while vice-president implying relief from the tariff infamy were merely passing remarks made to entertain.

This is only another instance of republican insincerity in dealing with the public, to the repetition of which misrepresentation and perversion of truth the American people have grown accustomed. Should the republican party perchance keep a pledge inviolate the civilized world would look on with awe—especially a pledge guaranteeing protection to the people against the unholy encroachments of organized wealth.

To disagree on the trust issue and agree to leave the tariff intact seems to us paradoxical. The tariff is the father of trusts and the only way to rid the country of these pernicious combines of millions of wealth that are now controlling the commerce of the country and shutting out honest competition is to kill the hen that lays the egg that hatches the chicken.

This reported conference between Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt means a great deal more than a casual glance would imply. "Agreed on all questions save the trusts," says the correspondent. Which means that Roosevelt favors the ship subsidy steal, abrogation of the Monroe doctrine by continued war in the Philippines, centralization of governmental power in the hands of the few—in fact, it means plutocracy against democracy, classes against masses organized greed with governmental backing against patriotism.

The INTELLIGENCER is free to admit that it has not been deceived in Mr. Roosevelt. The republican party is owned body and soul by the money power of the country and we have felt all along that when the party lash was applied the president would be led into "seeing the error of his way."

Mr. Hanna simply explained to Mr. Roosevelt the result of broken faith with Wall Street and the probable hazardous outcome of an application of the *lex talionis* by organized capital. That was sufficient.

President Roosevelt may "play to the galleries" in his message on the trust question, but to look for any relief along this line at the hands of the coming congress is, in our opinion, to nurse a forlorn hope.

Mr. Hanna and other party leaders who control the policies of the republican party are wedded to their idols—eastern money-bags—and even should Mr. Roosevelt show a desire to lend aid to the masses he could not do so for the reason that his hands are tied.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

While the lying Globe-Democrat has been persistently abusing Missouri, simply because the state is in democratic hands, that vile sheet thinks everything is lovely in rotten republican Kansas, simply because that tax-ridden, bankrupt state is in republican hands. Republican robbery and corruption, in the eyes of the G.-D., are much more commendable than democratic honesty.

Attention of the G.-D. is directed to the following condition of affairs in republican Kansas:

"The state treasury under this 'splendid republican business administration' has 'gone broke' again. 'Not paid for want of funds' is the stamp put upon warrants since last Friday. The Topeka banks furnish the money to pay these warrants and the state pays 7 per cent interest to the banks. It is estimated that the deficit by January 1st will reach \$300,000 and by the first of April it will reach \$400,000."

"The last republican legislature, (and its acts were heartily approved by our 'business' governor), had to pay political obligations by creating some forty new, high salaried offices, and numerous minor places to repay the big and little politicians who did the dirty duty in carrying the state."

"The good, honest voters in the ranks of the party received not a penny nor a place, but were deceived into voting for this vast army of boodlers."

"The Quantrell raid claims were paid after some 'way up' republicans purchased them at two cents on the dollar. The state paid these grafters a hundred cents for their worthless two-cent paper that has been turned down by every other legislature for a third of a century."

The above clipping is from the Pratt County Union. Now turn to the Barber County Index and see the rate of taxation, which is as follows:

State revenue, county general fund, county interest on bonds and county sinking fund, 28 mills on the dollar; Medicine Lodge township levy, 15 mills; Medicine Lodge city levy, 40 mills; Medicine Lodge school district levy, 40 mills, or a total of 123 mills, which is 12.3 per cent. of the assessed valuation.

Just think of such outrageous taxation! Over twelve per cent! And yet state warrants are not paid for want of funds and the warrants bear 7 per cent. in order to make them saleable.

Such a condition of affairs in any democratic state would be held up as an example of dishonesty and incompetency.

But it is all right in poor, republican, less-ridden Kansas.

The backbone of the surplus in the national treasury is distinctively republican.—Marshall Republican. So it is; but it was rung from the pockets of the toiling masses of the country under the most damnable system of taxation known to the history of civilized governments. Yes, it is "distinctively republican." Take it and keep it.

The Saline County Index last week had a very pretty feature in a group of portraits of Gene Field as the dead poet is remembered at the state university. It was a piece of commendable journalistic work. By the way, the Index is one of our neatest and most valued exchanges.

There seems to be a general demand over in Carroll county for Newlan Conklin to go back to the legislature. Mr. Conklin is certainly to be congratulated in that he has the endorsement of his people in the manner in which he has represented his county.

The much talked of W. R. Hearst scheme to inaugurate the publication of a morning democratic daily in Kansas City seems to have lapsed into a condition of innocuous desuetude, or died aborning. Maybe 'twas simply talk in the first place.

Cole Younger was offered a police captaincy at Minneapolis but refused to accept. In which we are of opinion that he exercised a commendable spirit of modesty under all the circumstances.

As a pointed paragrapher the editor of the Paris Mercury is a pronounced success. While sometimes not very elegant in the points made he hits the nail on the head with emphatic force.

Missouri kickers should cease to kick and get down to work for the democratic party. A house divided against itself cannot expect to accomplish much.

President Roosevelt has set apart Thursday, November 28, as a day of thanksgiving. Sensible turkeys will now take to the high grass.

The latest startling report from the national capital is to the effect that President Roosevelt is opposed to short-tailed horses.

MONEY SAVING November Offerings

Which we place on sale during the balance of the month beginning Saturday, November 14th. The month of October showed the greatest gain of any month since we began business here. With the drought that has been upon the country you would naturally expect the reverse, but the reason is plain. This store always advertises facts and the prices claim attention. The buying public has learned from experience that "Lakes" fulfill all their promises and no matter how low the price quoted, you always get the goods. Backed by the iron bound guarantee, your money back if you want it with no argument, makes this store's methods for fair and honest dealing matchless and incomparable. Now every one of these prices:

Staple Department.

L. L. Muslin, unbleached, 36 in. wide, nice fine even thread, 20 yards for \$1.00. Price per yard 5¢.
Fine L. L. Muslin, the celebrated John P. King make, unbleached 36 in. wide, with splendid cloth, always cheap at 5¢ per yard. Price now 25 yards for \$1.00. Price per yard 4¢.
Comfort Designs. Nice, new large designs, pretty colors. Price per yard 4¢.
Apron Gingham, all styles and colors. Price per yard 3½¢.
Canton Flannel, well fleeced. Price per yard 4¢.
Laconia Canton Flannel, one of the best brands, extra heavy back close fleece, always sell at 10¢ per yard. Our price 7¢.
Shaker Flannel, 27 in. wide, nice fleece on both sides. Price per yard 4¢.
Outing Flannels, 28 in. wide, in nice patterns of checks and stripes; nice colors of blue, pink, red and fancy colors. Cheap at 6¢. Our price 4¢.
English Flannelettes. These are short lengths of 10 to 12 yards each, new patterns, the best of colors; none better made. Sold at 10¢ to 12¢ per yard. Our price 5½¢.
Fleeced Wrapper Flannels, 27 in. wide, nicely fleeced, new designs, rich colorings, cheap at 8½¢ per yard. Price now 7¢.
Turkish DeLaine. This is a fine soft fabric twilled like cashmere, 30 in. wide, good dark color, sold at 12½¢ per yard. Price now 7½¢.
Albatross Flannels, a beautiful cloth of Albatross weave with fleece back, heavy weight, very desirable for tea jackets, kimoras and wrappers; nice, rich colors. Price per yard 18¢.
DeLaine Flannels, woven with a very fine Henrietta twill, fine fleeced back, beautiful colors in stripes and Parisian designs. Price per yard 12½¢.

Flannels and Blankets.

Fleeced Flannels, double fleeced on both sides, the gray, brown, pink and blue mixtures, good heavy weight. Price per yard 7, 8½ and 10¢.
All Wool Flannels in nice patterns of checks, plaids and stripes, nice for children's winter dresses and women's undershirts, weight 5 oz. to the yard. Worth today 35¢ per yard. Our price 28¢.
Flannel Undershirts of all pure wool flannel, 2½ yards around, 40 in. long, celebrated California make, cheap at \$1.25. Our price 98¢.
10-4 Bed Blankets, tan with heavy borders, weight 22 pounds, full size, have never sold at any time less than 49¢; usual price was 59¢. November price 39¢.
10-4 Bed Blankets in tans, grays and white, nice fancy borders, close fleeced, good heavy weight, never sold under 39¢. November price 49¢.
11-4 Bed Blankets, the largest size, in tan, grays and white, weight 4 pounds. Cheap at \$1.35. Price now 98¢.
All Wool Blankets, red and gray 10-4, all pure wool, nice quality, weight 41 pounds. Very cheap at \$3.50. November price \$2.98.
Fine All Wool Blankets, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes. The colors are red, tan, gray, white and fancy plaids, weight 4 to 6 pounds; the best grades. Price per pair \$3.00, \$4.50, \$7.50.

Underwear Department.

Children's Vests, heavy weight, close fleeced lined, tan, gray, mixture, sizes 18 in. to 24 in. breast measure, weight 15 to 25¢. You can buy any size during the next two weeks. Price 10¢.
Children's Union Suits, a good heavy weight, better made than ever, close ribbed, fleece lined, all sizes, cheap at 35¢. Our price 28¢.
Ladies' Knit Pants, heavy ribbed, nice fleece lined, in gray and ecru. We sold these at 25¢ when we had the vests to go with them. Now you can buy them at the. November price 15¢.
Ladies' Union Suits, heavy ribbed fleece, lined, full sizes, cheap at 40¢. Price now 25¢.
Perfect Fitting Union Suits, ribbed, fleece lined, open across bust. Prices 48¢, 75¢, \$1.00.



Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, well made, gray color. Price each 23¢; per suit 45¢.
Men's Shirts and Drawers, natural gray, heavy weight with close fleece back. This is the regular 50¢ quality. During November each 29¢. Price per suit 78¢.
Men's Mottled Shirts and Drawers, nice, fine ribbed with heavy fleece back, onyx mottled color, well made and good wearing. Price each 50¢, per suit \$1.00.
Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers in tan, brown, gray, scarlet, pink and mottled. These are the most satisfactory and best wearing. Price each 75¢ to \$1.50.

Knit Goods.

Fine Wool Fascinators, in nice new designs of pink, light blue, cardinal, cream, black and fancy colors; every one a bargain. Prices 19¢, 25¢, 30¢ and 45¢.
Dewey Shawls or Circular Fascinator Shawls, made of Shetland fleece, in pretty dainty colors, white and black. Prices 29¢, 98¢, \$1.19 and \$1.49.
Infants' and Children's Hoods, made of crocheted silk zephyr and fine wools, hand made, very dainty, yet durable. Prices 25¢, 40¢, 50¢ to 98¢.
Ladies' Knit Skirts, these are 36 inches long, nicely knit, in plain and fancy colors, very popular. Prices 48¢, 60¢, 80¢ and 98¢.

Hosiery Specials.

Children's Fleeced Hose, heavy ribbed, well fleeced, Puritan fast black, sizes 5½ to 10. Price per pair 10¢.
Children's Heavy Hose, full seamless, heavy ribbed, splendid wearing quality, Puritan fast black, sizes 6 to 10. Price per pair 10¢.
Boy's Rough Rider Bicycle and Athletic Hose, extra heavy weight, the best wearing hose for boys, easy to get on because very elastic, sizes 6 to 10. Price per pair 10¢.
Ladies' Fleeced Hose, full seamless, well fleeced. Price per pair 10¢, 15¢ and 25¢.
Ladies' Wool Hose, all pure wool, full seamless, splendid wearing. Price per pair 10¢, 15¢ and 25¢.
Men's Half Hose in camel hair and natural wool, full seamless, grades that usually sell at 20¢ to 25¢. Price per pair 10¢.
Men's Mitts, made of heavy cotton flannel. Price per pair 10¢.
Men's Gloves, of extra heavy 14 oz. cotton. Price per pair 10¢.
1,000 Sample Gloves and Mittens at whole sale prices. Price per pair 15¢ to \$2.00.

Furs.

Made in the newest shapes, of cluster Scotch Boas, Victorines and the Floridians of the best wearing grade of French Seal, Sable, Beaver, Mink, Marten, Fox, Stone Marten, French Hare, etc. Prices \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$12.00.

Cloak and Suit Department.

We have had the largest trade in this department of any previous season. We have just the right styles, that's the reason.
Children's Long Cloaks, made of fleeced flannel, eiderdown, broadcloth, etc., nicely trimmed with fur, braids and lace. They come in fancy and plain, colors also cream white. Price per suit 98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$3.00.
Children's Box Jackets, of good cloths, nicely trimmed, size 4 years to 14 years. Prices \$1.25, \$1.98 to \$3.00.
Misses' Box Jackets, made of splendid cloth in Melton, Kersey and fancy cloakings, nicely trimmed, size 14 to 18 years. Prices \$3.98 to \$5.00.
Ladies' Box Jackets of the best grades of English Kersey, elegantly made, guaranteed during all new shades of tan, castor, red, blue and black. Prices \$1.98 to \$3.00.
Misses' and Children's "Auto" Coats of all weight, covert cloth, Beaver, Melton, Kersey, Astrakhan, sizes 6 to 16 years. Prices \$3.48, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Ladies' "Auto" Coats, the latest shapes, some of them just received, all colors, gray and blue elegantly made, handsomely trimmed. Prices \$7.98, \$9.98 to \$12.00.
Ladies' Astrakhan and Cloth Capes, good cloths, well made, nicely lined. Prices \$1.49, \$2.98 to \$5.00.
Ladies' Plush Capes of celebrated Lister plaid, guaranteed to wear, lined with the best guaranteed linings, every one a bargain. 27 to 36 inches long. Prices \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.98 to \$10.00.
Golf Skirts for street and rainy day wear, made of heavy Melton and suitings, unlined, bound beautifully stitched. Prices \$3.69, \$5.75, \$8.98 and \$10.00.
Tailor made suits, of nice shades of tan, castor, blue, oxford and black, new styles. Prices \$5.75, \$9.98, \$12.50 to \$15.00.

Clothing.

This is one of our most popular departments. We please you and your boys. An inspection is all we ask.
Boy's Double Breasted Suits, in vested styles, also double breasted coat, vest and knee pants. Prices \$2, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$5.00.
Youth's Long Pants Suits, has single breasted coat, vest and long pants, nice styles, sizes 11 to 20 years. Prices \$4.48, \$6.48, \$7.98 to \$10.00.
Boy's and Youth's coats, in box coat, rubber, ulster styles, made of wearing qualities of Melton, Kersey and Chinilla. Sizes 4 to 20 years. Prices \$3.25, \$4.98 to \$9.98.
Fancy Embroidered Waist Patterns, these are the newest creations in the side band and fancy embroidered pamine flannels, satin pamine, beautiful colors of rose, pinks, blues, grays, cream and black. Prices per pattern \$2.25, \$2.69, \$2.98 and \$3.00.
Men's and Boys' Caps. Now is the time to need them. We have just what you want. The prices are sure to please when you see the quality. Prices 15¢, 25¢, 40¢, and 50¢.
Men's Duck Coats, good quality, well lined with fancy flannel. Price per suit 15¢.
Men's Duck Coats, rubber lined, made of the best wearing grades of duck covert cloth, cassimere, water-proof and wind-proof. Prices \$1.09 and \$2.00.
Men's Dress Shirts, new short stiff bodied styles. The patterns are the newest in style and figures. They are the celebrated "Chubb" and "Monarch" makes. Prices 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Men's Pants, made of splendid wearing grade of cassimere, worsted and corduroy. Heavy and light weights. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Lake's store is everybody's store. People come and go, walk and talk, buy or not, just as they please. All are equally welcome. Remember these prices quoted take effect Saturday, November 16th, and continue the rest of the month. It will pay you to come early.

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